दिल्ली में विदेशी पर्यटकों में व्याप्त असुरक्षा

2409. **श्रीमती सरोज दुबे:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि देश की राजधानी दिल्ली में बढ़ती आपराधिक घटनाओं के परिणामस्वरूप विदेशी पर्यटकों में असुरक्षा की भावना पैदा होने की वजह से विदेशी पर्यटकों की संख्या घट रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो पर्यटकों की सुरक्षा और उनकी संख्या में वृद्धि करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा उठाए जाने वाले कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्। पिछले कुछ वर्षों से दिल्ली आये विदेशी पर्यटकों की अनुमानित संख्या में वृद्धि की प्रकृति दिखायी दी है। तथापि, विदेशी पर्यटकों के मन में विश्वास कायम करने के लिए दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा उठाए गए कदमों में, गेस्ट हाऊसों/होटलों जहां पर आम तौर से विदेशी पर्यटक ठहरते हैं कड़ी निगरानी रखना, टर्मिनलों पर विशेष भेदियों की तैनाती और हवाई अड्डों और रेलवे स्टेशनों पर पूर्व भुगतान टैक्सी सेवा का प्रावधान करना शामिल है।

Occupation of Nagaland Areas by Assam

2410. SHRI C. RAMCHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nagaland has alleged that Assam has forcibly occupied some of its areas violating intarim Inter-State Border agreement; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to solve the dispute over occupied land?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Both Assam and Nagaland have allaged that the other side is attempting to occupy certain area within its territories violating the agreement to maintain status quo till the border dispute is resolved. The representatives of the two State Governments have met in an attempt to resolve the issue.

ULFA ban on Flow of Oil from Assam

2411. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Liberation Front of Assam has announced a ban on the outflow of crude oil, fresh oil from the State and fresh oil exploration in Assam, as reported in Asian Age dated 5th February, 1999;

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure that laying new pipelines and drilling activities at Moren in Upper Assam are not hampered; and

(c) the counter measures taken to thwart the rebel publicity and propaganda against India?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) ULFA has demanded stoppage of exploration of new oil fields in Assam and announced a 4-point oil blockade programme, viz., obstruction to drilling of new oil fields, resistance to pumping out of oil to places outside Assam, ban on construction of pipelines and drillings on private or public lands and resistance to any forcible drilling work.

(b) The State Government and the Oil industry have been advised to tighten security and take necessary precautionary measures.

(c) Counter publicity measures have been taken to expose the true design of ULFA. Government of Assam and oil companies have also been advised to take action to publicise facts regarding misinformation being spread by ULFA.

Exemption of NEC Schemes from Clearances

2412. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval of NEC schemes upto rupees five crore were exampted form PIB or EFC clearance, under an instruction of the Prime Minister in 1993;

(b) if so, the details of such instruction;

(c) whether the said power were withdrawn by Finance Ministry vide circular No. 1(8) PF II/98 dated the 30th October, 1998; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?